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Fire Prevention Week a National (and Local) Tradition

By Jean Perry

This year's Open House at the Marion Fire Department on October 5 was inextinguishable fun for dozens of Tri-Town children and their families. Who doesn't love a chance to high-five Sparky the Fire Dog, practice putting out a real fire with a fire extinguisher, or a ride in the bucket of the ladder truck lifting you 95 feet into the air?

"The turn out was fabulous," said Firefighter/EMT Jodi Auld, event coordinator of the Open House. "It was a beautiful day."

It is all about educating people on fire prevention and safety, says Auld, who was gearing up to visit Sippican School on October 7 for an all-school meeting focused on the importance of fire prevention and safety.

"This is the first time I've ever done this," said Auld. "I think it's really important for all the kids to have some fire prevention education."

President Woodrow Wilson was the first president in 1920 to issue the very first Fire Prevention Day proclamation to commemorate the tragic Great Chicago Fire that killed 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed over 17,000 buildings, and scorched over 2,000 acres from October 8 to October 9 in 1871.

The observation of Fire Prevention Week the Sunday through Saturday in which October 9 falls has been a tradition since 1922, and it is still going strong 92 years later.

Marion Fire Chief Thomas Joyce stressed that checking your fire alarms regularly to be sure they are functioning is at the top of the list when it comes to fire safety.

Two weeks ago, said Joyce, the Fire Department was called to a Marion woman's home for a house fire where the resident was lucky to have gotten out alive. The fire alarm did not go off when a fire ignited a piece of furniture downstairs from where the woman was sleeping. Joyce said, luckily, the fire caused the furniture

to split, and the thump of a falling object awakened the woman who went downstairs to investigate the sound.

"I'm absolutely sure that woman would've died in her sleep, said Joyce, if not for the bump in the night that brought the woman out of her sleep and down the stairs.

"You have to check them," emphasized Joyce. "The first thing I did when I got home that morning was check my own fire alarms to make sure they're working."

Another important thing to remember, urged Joyce, is to never be afraid to call 911.

"The minute you have a problem in your home, or you suspect that you do, get on the phone and call for help," said Joyce, adding that there is no penalty for dispatching the Fire Department to your home for a situation that does not escalate out of control. "We never get mad at people."

Tutoring Program Life-Changing for ORR Students

By Jean Perry

Old Rochester Regional High School takes pride in its full-inclusion program for special education students, avoiding segregating them from their peers by providing appropriate academic and social supports throughout the day as students attend regular education classes. Placing students with special needs into substantially separate classrooms is simply not the philosophy at ORR, says Heather Kidney, a teacher at ORR.

In Kidney's learning center as she called it, the

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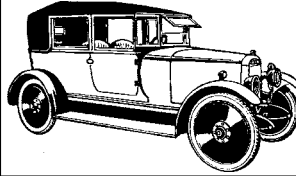


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phrase 'full inclusion' is being redefined to encompass more than just academic support and social integration – meaningful relationships are formed and lives are forever stamped with the lasting imprints of friendship.

Over a dozen ORR students have opted to utilize their directed study time (study hall for us older generations) to volunteer as student-tutors and classroom buddies for special education students who benefit from the added support during times such as gym class along with the added opportunities for socialization with their peers.

Kidney pairs the student-tutors up with her students according to need and mutual interest, and the kids take it from there.

The program has really taken off, said Kidney, merely by word of mouth. Some students chose to volunteer because they have been attending school with Kidney's learning center students for years – some even from preschool – and the chance to spend more time together is what Kidney says is the driving force behind the success of the program.

"The students are friends and they are important to each other," said Kidney. "And the program has just flourished."

Kidney recalled a senior from last year – Haakon Perkins – who participated in the student-tutor program and appreciated the experience so much that he included it in his graduation commencement speech.

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"He spoke out about how tutoring in my learning center had an impact on his life," said Kidney. When Kidney asked senior Brian Noone why he wanted to participate in the tutoring program, he told her it was because one of the students in the learning center was his best friend.

Some of the student-tutors this year have decided to pursue careers relative to special education and specific related therapies.

Student-tutor Angela Weigal said she is inspired to pursue a career as a dance/movement therapist for children with special needs. She and a few other student-tutors described their experiences volunteering in the learning center in writing and submitted them to *The Wanderer*.

"We laugh. We smile. We learn. Never have I learned so much in a single hour as I have being a tutor with special needs students in the learning center," said Weigal, who has known two of Kidney's students since elementary school, and now considers herself a part of her "new family" at the learning center.

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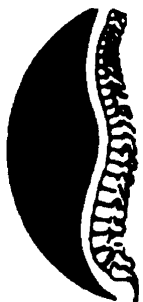
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"When I first signed up to be a tutor, my main reason was to work with the teens I knew beforehand, along with a boy who will occasionally greet the school beside me in his soft but bright voice saying 'good morning everybody!'" wrote Weigal. "But the relationships I have created with the other students have created memories and lessons that will follow me until the day I die."

Weigal said the staff she has met through the program have also inspired her.

"All of their actions are for the benefit of the students, not because they have to, but because they want to," said Weigal.

Annie Henshaw, now a junior, has been helping in Kidney's learning center since she was a freshman. She said she loves volunteering as a student-tutor and she has made some amazing friendships with the students she tutors and with the staff as well.

"My favorite thing to see is the students succeed every time they spell something right, say something perfectly that they struggled to say before, write better and even write their own name correctly," said Henshaw. "I commend all of these kids for making it through what they do every day that to someone else is just natural."

Tutoring has been the most rewarding experience of Heather Nadeau's years at Old Rochester Regional High School.

"Connecting with the students while helping them accomplish their goals means a lot to me. Nothing feels better than starting off the day with such joyful and energetic peers," said Nadeau, who says that in addition to being her favorite part of the day, the experience has her on a path to one day earn a Masters degree in occupational therapy. "Tutoring in Mrs. Kidney's room gives me an opportunity to get experience in such a field."

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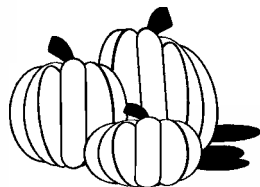
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It also helps reassure me that I am choosing the right path for a career."

Will Lynch Jr. started helping out at the learning center during his sophomore year when he was asked to be a "gym buddy" to a student who needed support to complete his physical education credits.

"To say that I enjoy my time in Mrs. Kidney's Learning Center would be an understatement," said Lynch. "On my first day, I was introduced to the student and quickly became acquainted, and it eventually became one of the classes that I looked forward to and enjoyed the most."

Kidney said that she did not expect to work with any regular education students who were not on her

roster when she first started at ORR about two years ago.

"I think it's the most important part of my job to see how the students and the tutors fulfill each other's social and emotional needs," said Kidney. "It's an example of how all the students at ORR accept inclusion. It gives me hope for the future."

State Imposed Water Restriction Possible

Mattapoissett Water and Sewer

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoissett Water and Sewer Superintendent Nick Nicholson oversees an infrastructure that is all about clean water and wastewater. That would seem pretty straight forward – right? But toss in the complexities of underground pipes, valves, pumps, aging systems, river flows, aquifers, rainfall, budgets, and oh yes, state government regulations and now you've got a job others might find overwhelming. Nicholson's passion for his profession keeps him fueled and focused on the needs of the town while keeping a weary eye on the State House. And it was a comment he recently made while attending a Finance Committee meeting that precipitated questions that needed asking. His comment was, "...and they want to impose water restrictions across the board..."

What he was referring to, I subsequently learned, is that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) believes the time has come to impose water use restrictions that could have wide-reaching

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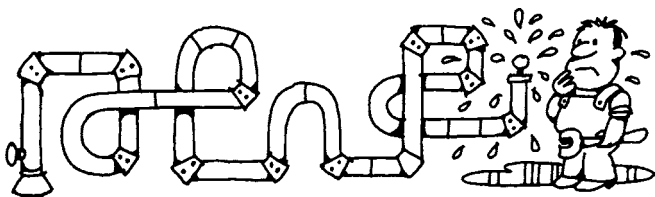
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implications.

Nicholson said that a new water management act presently being drawn up by the DEP would mandate and set use levels at 62 gallons per capita (per person per day) and would dial back fresh water pumping levels to those used nearly a decade ago. He said that given the larger customer base that nearly all cities and towns now have due to population growth, those earlier use levels would require water restrictions such as the discontinuation of outdoor watering.

So, why now, I asked? What is driving this at the state level? Nicholson said there has been a 'state water management act' in place since the 1980s. Sometime in the 1990s, that act expired. Since then, the DEP has been toiling to put updated rules and regulations in place. Concurrently, the DEP has received increasing pressure from various interest groups who have lobbied that decreased river flow and dropping water table levels need to be taken into consideration. "The new triggers are flows and rivers," he said.

Explaining further, he said that the data being used to write these proposed new regulations is most likely flawed. Speaking to Mattapoisett specifically, he said that we get our water from the aquifer and not the Mattapoisett River. The water shed area for the aquifer is fed by rivers and streams and is impacted by seasonal changes. Typically, he says the summer months are drier. Adding to the problem of using river flow as a

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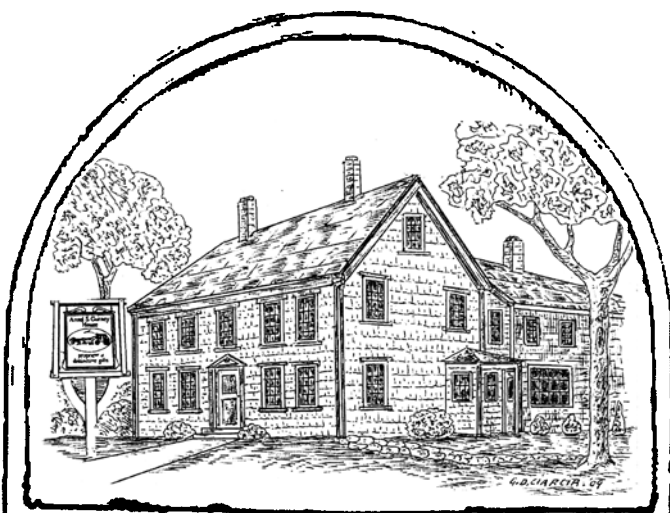
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In spite of his growing concerns that new state legislation would force his office to shut down outdoor watering during the summer season when water levels are typically at their lowest, he is encouraged that Mattapoisett's residents are currently only using 50 to 52 gallons of water per capita – well below the state mandated rate of use.

From what he and the other Massachusetts Water Works Association members have seen so far, the new legislation would direct cities and towns to implement state conservation plans with no latitude to implement municipal policies that would be based on local conditions. It would be the state rules over the town's reality, period.

Summer water use is double that of other seasons due to more residents and visitors consuming fresh water resources, gardening, and keeping lawns green, Nicholson stated. He continued, "I've never been a fan of automatic sprinkler systems." He believes that if people haul hoses and sprinklers around a lawn, they tend to be more conservative in their watering of grasses versus automatic irrigation systems that silently spin water meters. Having said that, however, he was happy to report that, "Mattapoisett is not a big water user. Our residents are pretty well educated (on conservation issues) and they

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want to do the right thing." Regardless, using less water will not and does not equate to lower water rates. "We still need money to handle debt services," Nicholson stated.

Contributing to Mattapoissett's conservative use of water, he believes that more homes are equipped with devices that lower volume flow such as toilets, shower heads, and new water meters that help to detect leaks leading to lost water. The total amount of water used on the average per day by the town is 200,000 gallons. The water and sewer department uses a rate of 12,000 cubic feet (one cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons of water) per household to set the water and sewer rates. The more accurate average is around 8,800 cubic feet he said, noting the public's willingness to conserve water.

So what does the future hold? For now, Nicholson along with other concerned superintendents throughout the state are keeping a close eye on the DEP. Nicholson's advice: "Use as much as you need, but don't waste it."

This brought me back to when I was a child and was taught the following by my Father, whose conservative use of all utilities equated to money left in his pocket: "Shut the lights off when you leave the room" and "Don't let the water run down the drain while you brush your teeth..." That is some old-fashioned advice that would serve us well today.

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Moving Ahead With Pathway and Sprague's Cove

Marion Board of Selectmen
By Jean Perry

At the request of the Marion Pathway Committee, the Marion Board of Selectmen October 7 authorized the submission of the project initiative form to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – the first step in the process to solicit federal and state funding for Phase I of the Marion Pathway.

Marion Pathway Committee Chairman Jeff Oakes told selectmen that the form was a standard DOT form, and walked acting Chairman Jody Dickerson and Selectman Stephen Cushing through each part and attachment of the form.

Phase I of the proposed bike path will run 3.84 miles from the Mattapoisett border to the Interstate 195 overpass on Front Street. Oakes explained that the Town would need to acquire the funding for engineering services – estimated at \$300,000 – in order to receive any further federal or state funding.

Oakes requested that the selectmen authorize the form, which needs to be submitted on official Town letterhead to both the Mass DOT and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development Division (SRPEDD) by October 16 in order to make the SRPEDD Project Review Committee meeting on November 6. According to Oakes, that committee only meets two or three times a year, so if the form is not submitted by

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October 16, they will have to wait until April of 2015.

"So that gets us on the radar," said Oakes, "and gets us in the queue for funding."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said all the form needed was some minor changes to the language that pertains to an easement near the intersection of Spring Street and Front Street, and he would seek advisement from town counsel.

Oakes said the Marion Pathway was one of the Mass DOT's Priority 100 Projects that would create a vital link between the bike paths of Mattapoisett and Wareham.

"We've been working on this for, what, 20 years?" asked Cushing. "I think by now we finally got our act together."

Also during the meeting, Dawson addressed an enforcement order that the Marion Conservation Commission issued the Town of Marion for an unpermitted rock wall placed above the high tide mark at a section located between Sprague's Cove and near Silvershell Beach.

The Army Corps of Engineers issued a letter to the Town ordering it to either remove the 100-foot by 150-foot placement of rocks, or file for an after-the-fact Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission. The board chose the latter option.

"It's not even a wall," said Dawson. He described it as a placement of rocks intended to control erosion at the site, specifying that there was no malintent in placing



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the rocks. "I guess we got a little too close [to the high tide line]."

Dawson said there has been "talk around town" that the intent was malicious, but dispelled the rumors.

"It just wasn't that," said Dawson. "It was just the DPW trying to shore up a little erosion."

Dawson said it was possible that with the way the rocks were placed and the angle at which the rocks were laid, the rocks could have caused further erosion to the shoreline rather than inhibiting the erosion.

"And we will fix it," said Dawson, adding that the Town would be soliciting the assistance of JC Engineering of East Wareham.

Cushing and Dickerson briefly debated the term "rock wall," saying they did not consider the rocks a wall, per se.

In a follow-up interview, Dickerson denied having any prior knowledge of the placement of the rock wall near Silvershell Beach, and denied authorizing Marion Department of Public Works Superintendent Rob Zora to build the rock wall.

Dickerson is also the Director of the Recreation Department, which oversees operations at Silvershell Beach.

In other matters, the Town is considering regionalizing its Veteran's Services Department in light of the retirement of current Veteran's Agent Bill Titcomb.

Mattapoisett and Rochester regionalized their

Vet's Services Departments, and Marion may join the two other towns as an alternative to filling the position.

"It's a system that works really well for them," said Dawson, "and I think this is a perfect opportunity for us to tap into a well-established resource."

Also during the meeting, the board authorized Dawson to execute the fiscal year 2015 On-Call Consulting Agreement with the engineering firm CDM Smith, not to exceed \$30,000. Dawson called this a retainer of sorts, and no money will be expended just by authorizing the execution. As services are required, the Town will expend from the \$30,000.

The board also authorized Dawson to execute the Phase I contract with CDM Smith for the DPW Garage Master Plan, as authorized by a Town Meeting vote back in May. The contract estimated at \$46,500 is for feasibility studies of the Benson Brook Road location.

The board authorized Top of the Hill Package Store to sell alcohol starting at 10:00 am on Sundays after a new state law passed, allowing liquor stores to sell alcohol earlier on Sundays beginning October 23.

Selectmen accepted the Town Meeting approved gift of Lot 44 at Indian Cove.

A contract to purchase a surplus boat motor was given to Extreme Marine, the highest bidder at \$2,800.

The board signed the warrant for the State General Election on November 4, and Comcast announced in a letter to the board that it would be closing its 149

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Warrant Passes Review, Liquor on Sundays

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

It did not take long for the Rochester Finance Committee to give the thumbs up for several articles involving financial matters on the Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant during discussions with the Rochester Board of Selectmen on October 6.



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During a follow-up interview with Rochester Town Administrator Michael McCue on October 7, McCue said the Finance Committee voted unanimously to endorse the six out of nine articles pertaining to account transfers and financial appropriations that McCue referred to mostly as "simple housekeeping." The remaining three articles relate to amendments of the Town's Zoning Bylaws and are not subject to Finance Committee endorsement.

Both the Finance Committee and the selectmen reviewed the warrant with Moderator Greenwood Hartley III in preparation for the October 20 Special Town Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School cafeteria.

Plumb Corner Market will now be allowed to sell alcohol on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 am and 11:00 pm, now that the board has approved the store's new amended liquor license application.

The law will change as of October 23, 2014, allowing off premises retailers of alcohol to begin selling alcohol at 10:00 am on Sundays. Although the right to sell alcohol is granted by the Commonwealth and not by the local authority – the Board of Selectmen – the store was required to inform the selectmen and amend their liquor license hours of operation.

Also during the meeting, Library Director Gail Roberts briefed the board on a new grant the three Tri-Town libraries have received to fund a new program entitled "In My Own Back Yard: Exploring the Ecosystems of Southeastern Massachusetts (MOBY)." The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is funding the grant.

The agenda was light, resulting in a brief meeting during which the selectmen voted to sign the warrant for the Massachusetts General Election on November 4.



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The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **October 20** at 6:30 pm at Rochester Memorial School just before the Fall Special Town Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Selectmen Sign Special Town Meeting Warrant

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen signed the Fall Special Town Meeting warrant on October 2 after emerging from a meeting behind closed doors in the town administrator's office.

The noontime meeting was brief, only lasting long

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enough for the two present selectmen, Chairman Paul Silva and Jordan Collyer, to sign the 18-article warrant, accompanied by Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

When asked why the selectmen did not read and discuss the articles individually before signing, Collyer simply replied, "We do things differently in Mattapoisett."

The Special Town meeting is scheduled for October 20 at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **October 14** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.


CVS Size Matters in Marion

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

After listening to two hours of discussion, including public input, Planning Board Chairman Stephen Kokkins gave his opinion on Mark Investments LLC's pre-submission plan for a 14,000 square-foot CVS proposed for the corner of Route 6 and Front Street – and residents in attendance nearly leapt off their seats in applause.

"I personally see very little chance of an approval of this application at this time," said Kokkins, eliciting cheering and clapping from a crowd of almost 150 people, most of them opposed to the large-scale pharmacy proposed for the current location of the historic Captain



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It looked like a celebrity might have been inside the Marion Music Hall the night of October 6, judging by the line of people that formed to get into the door around 7:00 pm. In anticipation of a significant turnout of residents, the Planning Board scheduled the pre-submission conference at the music hall to accommodate a growing number of voices speaking out against the proposed pharmacy that many said would be detrimental to the quality of life of Marion's citizens.

Attorney for Mark Investments Marc Deshaies said the company had since changed some of the plan's details after taking into consideration comments the board made during the initial meeting on September 2. The Captain Hadley House would still be relocated to the easterly-most side of the lot, but the proposed building's design and façade was significantly altered in hopes that residents would find it more aesthetically in alignment with the small town nature of Marion.

"You sent us packing with a lot of suggestions," said Architect Kevin Paton. "We're back in front of you tonight with a new look."

Gone was the standard rendering of a CVS in Anytown, USA. The new design showed black asphalt shingles on the roof, white cedar shingles on the building façade, cottage-style windows with shutters, roof dormers and gables with Greek revival trim detailing, and a front porch-style raised entrance with a white railing.

No one argued that it was not an improvement from the last standard prototype for a CVS building, but a crucial concern remained the size of the building relevant to lot size.

The architecture had changed, as Kokkins pointed out, but the scale remained the same. Planning Board member Rico Ferrari was the first to ask why this particular CVS needed such a large footprint after researching the square-footage of other pharmacies like CVS.

Ferrari threw several sundry questions about CVS's business plan at the Mark Investment representatives who did their best to answer them without directly speaking for CVS.



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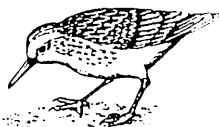
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Paton said key factors such as the preferred reduced height of the fixtures (merchandise shelves), and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements contributed to a more spread out plan. People in attendance gasped when Paton responded to Ferrari's question as to how many customers per day would be serviced at the location – between 500 to 600 customers daily.

"By virtue of what it provides ... about half of its business is drawn by people who drive by a facility," said Dean Holt of Mark Investments, emphasizing that studies conducted show that people tend to stop off at pharmacies while already en route to other places as a matter of convenience. "So that is an important concept to understand."

Holt said CVS chose that particular corner location on Route 6 specifically because of the traffic on the arterial roadway where between 10,000 and 12,000 cars pass daily.

Planning Board member Robert Lane began asking questions using legalese pertaining to lease agreements between CVS and the developer, leaving some residents in attendance wondering aloud what they were talking about. What it came down to was occupation of the building, and whether Marion would be stuck with another vacant store on Route 6 – like the old Cumberland Farms across from the new one.

This was all constructive talk, but Kokkins said

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he wanted to steer away from business plans and stick to what really matters.

"Anything that affects the town," said Kokkins, "if it is character, if it's function, congestion ... That's what we're interested in."

It is still the same building Mark Investments proposed in September, stated Kokkins. "We're talking about the gateway to Marion," he said. With Dunkin Donuts at a five-percent lot coverage that works, and Cumberland Farms with a ten-percent lot coverage that is too congested, Kokkins said CVS would fare better by proposing a seven- to eight-percent lot coverage next time. That would reduce the size from 14,000 square feet down to 5,500 to 6,200 square feet.



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"Which is less than half that you proposed," said Kokkins. "We're not telling you how to run your business," he continued. "But I think this shows our rational guideline."

Planning Board member Eileen Marum wanted to focus on Article 10 Section 1.3 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws, counting the ways the project did not comply. She opposed adding congestion to the roads and the diminishing of the historic character of the town with "cookie cutter formulated store fronts" and "garish color schemes" of a store "which sells everything from candy to condoms."

By now people were cheering, and Marum continued criticizing the prospect of having CVS as a neighbor in Marion.

"And not a good neighbor by Marion's standards," said Marum. She said the proposed plan would "permanently disfigure and scar the intersection of Front Street and Route 6, the gateway to Marion."

Planning Board member Michael Popitz said he would welcome a drug store in Marion, but a smaller one on a larger lot somewhere else. He said he also did not want to see the Captain Hadley House "turned on its side and tucked into a little alleyway."

"My personal feeling is ... the real issue here is ... does Marion want to have a big CVS in the center of town?" asked Popitz. "I personally say no. It's just not a good fit for the town."

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The board considered several letters submitted by residents and members of the board, including 17 of them in a packet available to the public upon signing in to the meeting.

Just before opening up for public comment, Ferrari suggested residents consider the desired "future character of Marion" when it comes to Route 6 because, said Ferrari, Route 6 is currently dilapidated and



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downright ugly the way it is today, mentioning several structures already in existence.

"Right now," said Ferrari motioning toward the color rendition of the revised building façade, "that's looking much better than anything you got [now]."

Given a rebuttal, Holt said the sensitivity over town character the board and the residents would ultimately express was not obvious in the beginning, but he was not sure how much latitude the developer would have in decreasing the size of the structure.

It's not about having larger stores just for the sake of having larger stores," said Holt. "It's not to their advantage to operate stores that are too large."

Resident Bill Saltonstall asked the board to simply reject the proposal even before an application is formally submitted.

"So that future consideration is no longer required and we can all relax," said Saltonstall.

Lee Vulgaris, a resident of South Street, said he would probably be stoned to death for what he was about to say, but he suggested to his fellow residents anyway that this proposal might be "the best of what we can get."

"Because the devil we know is better than the devil we don't know," said Vulgaris, whose words were met with applause rather than stones.

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Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Travis and Dustin Lalle came before the Rochester Conservation Commission again on October 7 to hear the commission's disposition after conducting a site visit on the heels of issuing a 'notice of violation' to the brothers.

Chairman Rosemary Smith said, "We have to treat everyone the same ... you need a plan ... you need to fix the stuff you've already done." Dustin Lalle had previously told the commission that he and Travis have invested all their available funds into buying the land with an eye towards one day farming it. He told the commission when they first received the notice that they had asked an engineer to give them an estimate on services to help them develop a plan to submit to the commission, but were stunned by the cost.

The Lalles acknowledged that they had dug ditches in an effort to divert storm water run-off and repair their driveway, which had been damaged by NSTAR trucks. But in doing so, they violated jurisdictional areas.

They said that numerous calls to NSTAR went unanswered and that NSTAR had employed many sub-contractors whose headquarters were out of state. Travis said, "They never called us back." Taking matters into their own hands, they made modifications that the commission felt were violations. Commission member

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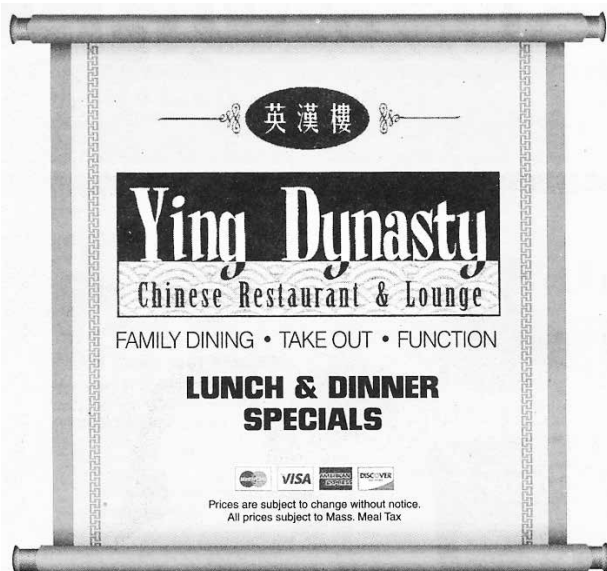
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Kevin Cassidy said, "There has been a tremendous amount of site disturbance and there are resource areas..." emphasizing the need for a site plan that would include all wetland delineations.

The Lalles questioned the need for a farmer performing agricultural activities to meet the wetlands protection act. Environmental Agent Laurell Farinon countered that they would have to prove they were actually involved in agriculture commerce to be exempted from ConCom oversight, noting that boarding horses did not fall into that category.

In the end, the commission felt that in fairness to the Lalles and in keeping with the town's overall culture and character that fully embraces farming, the Lalles were given an additional 90 days to prepare a plan with the condition that they give the commission monthly updates on their progress. They were also advised to seek the assistance of the USDA and NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Services) in developing their plan. Farinon also said her office would provide them with a copy of a 1998 map produced by G.A.F. Engineering for a previous owner, saying it would be a great starting point for their new plan. Cassidy said that the commission wanted to work with them and that wetlands delineation was necessary.

An additional concern came up during their meeting with the Lalles. The farmers told the commission that NSTAR could not use easements to perform work near their property because the easement went through a swamp. NSTAR, therefore, had an informal arrangement with the Lalles to use their road if the utility also promised to repair it. That sent red flags flying with Farinon, who said she would check with legal counsel to ascertain if a utility could go off easement and encroach upon wetlands without coming before ConCom.

Earlier in the evening, Michael and Ann Cambra received a positive order of conditions for their property located at 157 Clapp Road for the purposes of building an addition within a 100-foot buffer zone. Gloria Doviak received a continuation for her notice of intent hearing until October 21, and the Town of Rochester received an emergency certification for after-the-fact repairs to

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The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **October 21** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Pier and Dock Bylaws Proposed

Mattapoissett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Concerned residents are working on a new bylaw that would augment, enhance and otherwise fill in what they believe are blanks in state and local Conservation Commission regulations governing docks and piers in

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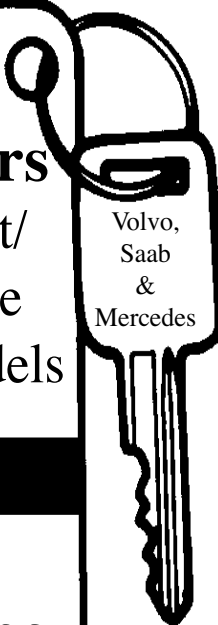
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Peter Trow and Michael Huguenin presented the Mattapoisett Planning Board with a draft of what is presently titled 'Dock and Pier Overlay District,' a new bylaw that Trow and Huguenin, along with 100 or more voters, believe is necessary to protect Mattapoisett's delicate inner harbor.

Trow told the board they have done some preliminary research into bylaws that are currently in place in other towns and have written a draft geared to the unique qualities and needs of the Mattapoisett Harbor. They came seeking advice and guidance so that the proposed bylaw may be included in the spring town meeting for voter consideration.

Although the draft, as written, focuses on the inner harbor, the pair acknowledged that there are other shorelines the town may wish to include. Clearly detailed in the draft is: *"Prohibition. Within the Dock and Pier Overlay District the construction and/or installation of docks and piers are prohibited."* The prohibition would *"maintain public access along the shore and to shellfish and shellfish beds, whether existing or potential...maintain safe, open water for recreational pursuits, including swimming, power boating, rowing, rowing instruction, sailing, sailing instruction, sailboat racing, and kayaking...(to) retain the natural open character and scenic vistas of the seacoast and water..."*

Huguenin said that today there are three agencies that oversee the building of docks and piers. The first is the Army Corps of Engineers, which he said was "slam dunk" and easy to receive permits from. The second is the Conservation Commission whose reach is basically limited to the wetlands protection act, although they could 'condition' a dock or pier project. And the third is Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91 Waterways.

Calling the latter the "best tool" of the three, Huguenin also said that public participation was difficult in the state process. While the law allows public comment, there is no public hearing process making it extremely difficult to keep track of a construction project. He said it is nearly impossible without the assistance of an attorney. "Local bylaws would bring the process back before the local residents and neighbors," he said. Trow

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and Huguenin asserted that a local hearing process might be better for the town.

Chairman Tom Tucker told them to work with the Marine Advisory Board, Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission on a document that would then be drawn up from a consensus. They were urged to iron out everything possible before coming back to the Planning Board.

Tucker also told them that the Planning Board is their venue for a public hearing prior to town meeting when they are ready for that step. However, Tucker told them, the Planning Board itself does not have jurisdiction over bylaws.

Earlier in the evening, the Planning Board approved the re-configuration of lots lines between 9 and 11 Prince Snow Circle, properties owned by Suzanne MacArthur and Carol Critchell, respectively. The new lot lines would memorialize minor land use misjudgments where MacArthur's stonewall is slightly inside Critchell's property line and Critchell's flowerbeds inside MacArthur's property.

The Mattapoisett Planning Board meets again on **November 3** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Sippican School on Top with MCAS

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

Sippican School ranked highly in state MCAS scoring, and Marion School Committee Chairman Joseph Scott, Superintendent of Schools Doug White, and Sippican School Principal Lyn Rivet congratulated the students and educators October 1 during a relatively brief school committee meeting.

In third grade math, Sippican School ranked 12th out of 942 Massachusetts elementary schools and 14th out of 544 for sixth grade English, bringing the school's rating up from a Level 2 to a Level 1 school.

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the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, recognizing it as one of just 42 Commendation Schools in Massachusetts. This is to applaud the school for its high achievement and progress in the MCAS exams last year. White referred to the achievement as an "A plus" of sorts.

The committee held off on approving new guidelines for the Student Activity Account so they could be reviewed more closely. The Student Activity Account is used to fund field trips, for example, and the new guidelines will ensure proper management and operation of the account.

"I think it's important that we get a strong process ... in place," said White.

Key elements, said White, are the involvement of Business Manager Patrick Spencer, who will review the account with Sippican staff members on a monthly basis to ensure that everyone is "on the same page." White added that the guidelines would also protect employees via diligent documentation of receipts and deposits.

"It seems to make sense to me," said Scott. "[It] hopefully will help us handle our funds a little better." Not that there have been major problems in the past, of course, Scott emphasized.

In other matters, White briefed the board on his recent exploration of practices pertaining to technology classes with a "one-to-one environment," looking for ways to integrate the instructional use of personal electronic devices such as iPads and tablets. White said he has visited classrooms outside the district that have implemented similar programs with success.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **November 5** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.



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Admin Explores RMS Breakfast Program

Rochester School Committee

By Jean Perry

It has been talked about before, but the possibility of a breakfast program at Rochester Memorial School could be established sometime after the Thanksgiving holiday break – pending feasibility.

RMS Principal Derek Medeiros said October 2 that he is actively exploring the possibility of bringing a breakfast program to the school. The only elementary school in the Tri-Town region that serves breakfast to students is Old Hammondtown in Mattapoisett.

Medeiros said he is looking to see if logistics will allow the breakfast service before school, considering

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specific details like bus arrival times and if there was enough time in the morning for kids to eat breakfast. Medeiros said he is also looking into whether the breakfast program could offer a "grab and go" type of meal, and if there is a significant enough need for the program.

"I think that's huge," said School Committee member Robin Rounseville. "It's that one need a day. I hope it works out."

School Committee member Jennifer Kulak wanted to know if breakfast would be offered to every student at RMS like it is in New Bedford. Business Manager Patrick Spencer replied that the idea is to provide lunch to students who want to participate in the program

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and purchase breakfast, but breakfast would not be automatically provided to all students.

Students who receive free or reduced lunch would also be able to eat breakfast for free or at a reduced cost.

Medeiros said he would weigh the options and the obstacles and report back to the committee.

Also during the meeting, Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos reported that the Old Rochester Regional School District is having a difficult time finding a webmaster to manage all of the schools' websites. She said the online posting received over 200 hits, but no candidates have submitted applications.

White briefly described his recent efforts exploring opportunities to implement some "one-to-one environment" technology classes. White said he has visited other schools with classrooms in which students each have their own device such as an iPad or tablet to use in their lessons, in research, and during "digital citizenship" endeavors.

Other schools in the state are ahead of the ORR district, said White, with classrooms that have already integrated technology into their classrooms. "And we want to have that happen with our students, too," said White.

In other matters, Medeiros said the school is continuing this year with its partnership with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and its hands-on educational

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The next scheduled meeting of the Rochester School Committee is **November 6** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.


Grandparents Day and Parents Weekend

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Last week, Tabor students welcomed over 200 grandparents to campus to spend the day within

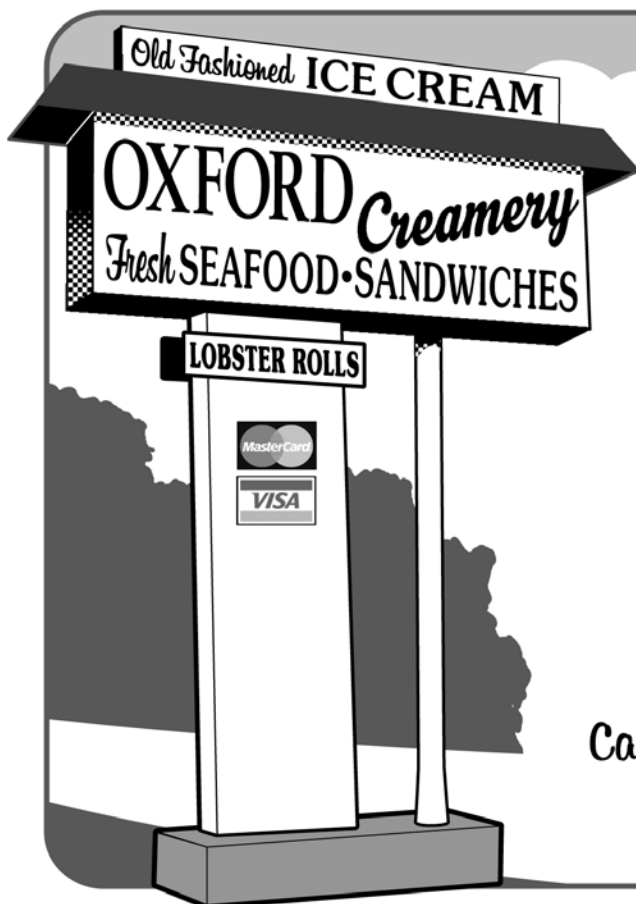
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the Tabor community. Grandparents traveled from all directions to come and shadow their grandchildren throughout a typical day at Tabor.

Upon arrival, the guests enjoyed a performance by Tabor's string ensemble and then met up with their grandchildren to attend classes. The class day was not varied, but grandparents were welcome to join in on discussions and get a taste of the everyday life of a Tabor student.

There were a number of different activities for the grandparents to take part in and learn about Tabor's history and various programs. The students then brought their guests to lunch where they had the opportunity to take photos with their grandparents to commemorate the special day.

After classes were over, grandparents could spend the rest of their visit with the students at practices, games, or after-school activities.

In two weeks, it will be the parents' turn to come and visit campus for a variety of activities. On Parents Weekend, there will be a variety of seminars to attend to learn more about Tabor's history and future. For example, parents can attend lectures about college planning and about the Senior Project Program. On Friday night, the parents will have the opportunity to visit the observatory, attend drama rehearsals, or experience the process of creating the next art exhibit. The next day, parents can spend the day at class with their students to meet teachers and participate in discussions. The weekend will conclude with home games on the Tabor campus for all parents and visitors to attend. It will be an exciting and busy weekend for all involved!

October 11 will be the Tabor Open House, another opportunity to share the campus with guests through a tour of the campus and special opportunities to get a taste of life at Tabor.

The fall is a busy time on campus, but it is always special to take a moment to share the Tabor experience with family and the community.

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ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the fifth week of results in scheduled games for all ORR athletic teams.

Field Hockey: The Lady Bulldogs began their week with a tough 3-0 loss to out-of-conference Falmouth. Although the ORR defense played well, the girls could not find the back of the net and couldn't match the pace of the Falmouth offense. Luckily, the loss did not count towards the girls' conference record, which remained intact this week with two shutout victories over SCC competitors Fairhaven, 2-0, and Bourne, 3-0. **Devyn O'Connor** and **Darby Nolet** led the offense in both games; they each scored a goal against Fairhaven and against Bourne, O'Connor notched two goals while Nolet added a single score.

Boys' Soccer: The boys had a quiet week, but they made their lone game count, as they tied GNB Voc-Tech in a thrilling 2-2 tie. Previous to the game, the GNB Voc-Tech Bears had won nine games in a row, and were atop of the SCC. The Bulldogs prevented them from gaining their tenth win thanks to strong offensive performances by **Alex Sousa** and **Shane DeSousa**, as well as a great job in goal by junior **Melvin Vincent**. The Bulldogs got out to an early lead thanks to a goal from Sousa, assisted by **Evan Santos**, but the Bears quickly countered, tying it 1-1 at the half. Sousa then assisted a goal to DeSousa in the fifty-eighth minute, but only five minutes later, the Bears scored another equalizer, and the game remained scoreless from there. Vincent made ten saves in goal in a strong defensive performance by the Bulldogs.

Girls' Soccer: The Lady Bulldogs also had only one game this week, and they also made it count in a 5-2 victory over GNB Voc-Tech. **Kaleigh Goulart** had a fantastic game, scoring a hat trick to lead the ORR offense. ORR got out to a 3-2 halftime lead and pulled ahead in the second half to clinch the victory. Other scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were seniors **Camille Filloramo** and **Bailey Truesdale**. Goalie **Mikayla Demanche** made three saves in net.

Golf: The golf team stayed perfect this week,

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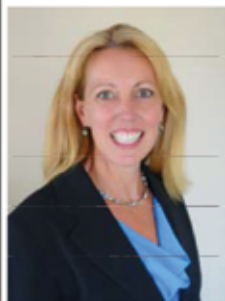
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winning both of their games to remain undefeated and atop the SCC rankings. The boys easily beat Fairhaven 158-87 early in the week, with **Jackson Mitchell** (38) and freshman **Jason Gamache** (39) leading the Bulldogs to their twelfth victory of the season. The Bulldogs then won a decisive game over SCC rival and powerhouse Dighton-Rehoboth, 147-141. Mitchell, **Russell Noonan**, and **Collin Fitzpatrick** all shot 40s for the top three spots, while **Tyler Mourao** (42), **Jacob Durocher** (45), and **Kyle Sherman** (45) rounded out the top six. The win was an important one, as DR was one of the last tough obstacles to overcome for ORR on their path to a SCC title.

Volleyball: The Lady Bulldogs faced two tough losses this week, one to Apponequet and the other to GNB Voc-Tech. The girls were shut out against Apponequet, 3-0, earlier in the week, and they lost 3-1 in a hard-fought game against GNB Voc-Tech. The girls managed to win the third set over their SCC opponent, but ultimately could not stop the dominant GNB Voc-Tech team in the fourth set.

Below are the overall team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of October 5.

Football: (3-1-0) (3-1-0); Field Hockey: (10-2-0) (10-0-0); Girls' Soccer: (8-1-1) (8-1-1); Boys' Soccer: (6-4-1) (6-3-1); Golf: (13-0-0) (13-0-0); Volleyball: (3-10-0) (3-8-0); Boys' Cross Country: (2-0-0) (2-0-0); Girls' Cross Country: (2-0-0) (2-0-0).

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October Programs at Plumb Library

Café Parlez' selection for October is *When She Woke* by Hillary Jordan. Hannah Payne's life has been devoted to church and family. But after she's convicted of murder, she awakens in a new body to a nightmarish new life. Her skin color has been genetically altered to match the class of her crime, and her life is broadcast as a sinister form of entertainment. Hannah is a Red for murder, and the victim was her unborn child. Hannah is determined to protect the identity of the father, a public figure with whom she shared a fierce and forbidden love. We will discuss this powerful reimagining of *The Scarlet Letter* on Thursday, **October 30** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. At this book group, we

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Thursday October 9, 2014

8:30 AM - The Folklorist
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Expedition New England
10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM - Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM - Physician Focus
6:00 PM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM - VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM - 2014 Rochester Country Fair
11:00 PM - Mario & Dennis Show
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Friday October 10, 2014

7:30 AM - The Song
9:00 AM - Senior Scene
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM - Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM - Money Talk
2:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM - Euromaxx
5:00 PM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
6:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior

of France
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents - No Greater Love
9:30 PM - Graceful Aging
10:00 PM - Legal Ease
11:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday October 11, 2014

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - NASA 360
9:00 AM - I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Painting Journeys
11:00 AM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM - What's Linda Cooking?
Noon - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
12:30 PM - Armchair Quarterback
1:00 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Fall Sports
3:30 PM - The Folklorist
4:00 PM - Hollywood Makeover
4:30 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM - Tina Cooks
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - The Song
8:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Europe in Concert

Sunday October 12, 2014

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes

11:30 AM - The Register's Report
Noon - Buzzards Bay Music Festival
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
7:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM - Buzzards Bay Music Festival
9:30 PM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
10:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society

Monday October 13, 2014

8:00 AM - Euromaxx
8:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Physician Focus
2:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Earth Focus
4:00 PM - European Journal
4:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM - The 2014 Rochester Country Fair
9:30 PM - Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

Tuesday October 14, 2014

7:30 AM - Sippican Historical Society
9:00 AM - What's Linda Cook-

ing?
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - In the Fight
2:00 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM - The Mass Factor
7:30 PM - The Language of Business
9:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM - The Register's Report
10:00 PM - The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM - The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday October 15, 2014

8:00 AM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
9:00 AM - The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Makeover
10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - Money Talk
5:30 PM - Tomorrow and Today
6:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society
7:30 PM - Euromaxx
8:00 PM - Donna Cushman - Disney Collector
9:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM - In The Fight
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:00 AM - Latest ZBA Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - ORR District School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
Noon - ORR Joint School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - ORR District School Committee Meeting
8:10 PM - ORR Joint School Committee Meeting

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The October meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, **October 16** at noon in Reynard Hall at the Congregational Church, 27 Church Street.

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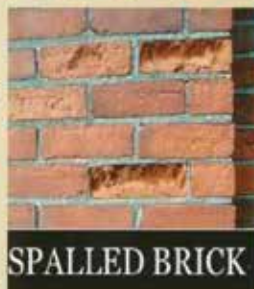
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October 10 at noon is the Deadline for submitting a story

Stories will be printed in the October 16, 23 & 30 editions of The Wanderer

The Winner will be announced in the October 30th edition



CONTEST #2

Halloween Cover Contest

Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win an ipad mini!

Submit your best Halloween drawing, photo, compilation or anything else we can print on our cover to enter.

Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, October 17 at noon.

On-line voting will take place from October 19 to October 27

The winner will be on the cover of the October 30th edition of The Wanderer.

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CONTEST #3

Facebook Photo Contest

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This free photo walk is open to nature photographers of all ages and ability levels. To RSVP, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

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Obituaries:



John Richard Almeida, age 38, of Rochester died Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born and raised in New Bedford, son of Lynne (Beaulieu) Almeida of Fall River and the late Richard Almeida and has lived in Rochester for 28 years. He enjoyed welding and working as a mechanic and loved riding his Harley.

In addition to his mother, he leaves 3 sons: Tyler-John Almeida of New Bedford and John R. Almeida, Jr. and Matthew D. Almeida of Westport; a sister: Tammie Almeida, niece: Tiara Bettencourt, nephew: A.J. Frias and grandparents: Lee & Manuel Almeida all of New Bedford; many aunts, uncles & cousins.

His family received relatives and friends at visitation Saturday, October 4, 2014 in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA with cremation following. Burial of Ashes will take place at a date and time to be determined and all are welcome.



John L. Robinson, aged 83, of Mattapoisett, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. He was the husband of Anita Riley Robinson.

Born in Atlantic City, NJ, the son of the late John Lewis Robinson and Beatrice Johnson Robinson, he lived in Mattapoisett for the last 55 years. John received a PHD in Telecommunications and graduated at the top of his class from the Television Workshop of New York. He helped create and develop Channel 6 in New Bedford and Providence and managed the station for the duration of his career. John served four years in the United States Air Force, with tours of duty in Vietnam and Japan. He earned a Purple Heart in this service to his country.

John was a devoted communicant of both Our Lady of the Assumption Church and St. Anthony's Church. He was a minister for Our Lady Queen of Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeffrey Robinson and his wife Gail, of Dearborn, MI; a daughter, Tracey Williams and her husband William, of Surprise, AZ; a sister, Andrades Lewis, of Atlantic City, NJ; five grandchildren, Brian Robinson, Jamie Robinson, Rashad Crew, Robert Andrew Crew III and Melanie Hohman; two great grandchildren, Madeline Crew and Miles Joseph Hohman; and several nieces and neph-

ews.

His Funeral was held on Monday from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial with military honors followed at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Our Lady's Chapel, 600 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

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Beatrice I. (Jacobson) Wilson, 87, of Marion, passed away peacefully on October 4, 2014.

She was born in Wareham the daughter of the late Karl and Ragnhild (Omedal) Jacobson.

She was a longtime resident of Florida and Marion.

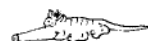
Mrs. Wilson worked a manager for Woolworth Department stores in Miami, FL before retiring to Marion. She was an active member of the Marion Congregational Church and served as the manager of the Penny Pinchers Exchange for many years.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, feeding the birds, knitting and shared her love of cooking with her family.

Survivors include her 6 children, Andrea A. Wetmore and her husband Arthur of Stuart, FL, Diane Perkins and her husband John of Marion, Robert Gifford and his wife Jill of Wareham, Richard Gifford and his wife Paula of Wareham, Carla Cote and her companion Russell Caplin of Cherryfield, ME and Lisa Perez of Miami, FL. She was beloved by her twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Her graveside service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014 in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion. Visiting hours were omitted.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.



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Author Talk with Dominick Jones:

Thursday, **October 16** at 6:30 pm

Dominick Jones, author of *All at Sea: Twenty Years at the Helm of Tall Ships*

Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Thursday evening, October 16 at 6:30 pm for a book reading, discussion and signing with Dominick Jones, author of *All at Sea: Twenty Years at the Helm of Tall Ships*. This book is a true story of how a family brought a wooden cargo ship back into the age of sail. For more information, please contact the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252.

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Mystery Book Club:

Wednesday, **November 5** at 11:00 am

Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Wednesday, **November 5** at 11:00 am for our monthly Mystery Book Club meeting. We will be discussing Ian Rankin's book, *Saints of the Shadow Bible*. Please stop into the Library today to register and reserve a copy of this book.

Officials Approve Final Restoration Plan

The Natural Resource Damages Trustee Council for the Bouchard Barge-120 oil spill released its final Programmatic Restoration Plan (PRP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for shoreline, aquatic and recreational use resources impacted or lost due to the 2003 spill in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Final PRP/EA is the second of three anticipated plans to restore natural resources injured and uses affected by the 98,000-gallon spill that oiled roughly 100 miles of shoreline in Buzzards Bay in April 2003. A \$6 million natural resource damages settlement with the

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MOVIE REVIEW

Really Bad

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Gone Girl*. Starring Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike. Directed by David Fincher. Running time: 145 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Gone Girl is the most loathsome movie I've seen in the twenty-eight years I've been reviewing films. What's worse, I'm sure its director, David Fincher, would be jazzed by my reaction. But he shouldn't be: he has brought considerable craft and resources to bear on a creepy, ugly thing, a pretty hate machine, a bruised corpse on a coldly gleaming autopsy table (which fairly well describes the film's color scheme). It reduces everything and everyone to feces, and then rubs it in our faces. It's the kind of movie that Alex the droog from *A Clockwork Orange* would make about human relationships and marriage, and its nastiness is not mitigated by art of any sort, or entertainment other than a detached buzz over novelist/scripter Gillian Flynn's laughable plot twists.

Flynn's script, brimming with *l'esprit d'escalier* dialogue reflecting a cynical writer's idea of how clever people talk, sticks more or less close to her novel, from what I gather. Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) becomes the prime suspect in the disappearance of his wife Amy (Rosamund Pike). It's a very long movie, at two hours and twenty-five minutes (and feels longer), so it probably doesn't constitute a spoiler to say that the entire movie isn't about chasing Amy, and that we shouldn't trust our initial assumptions about Nick. Yes, if *Malificent* was a #yesallwomen movie, *Gone Girl* is a #notallmen movie. Men's-rights activists and incipient rapists and abusers should love it.

Much more than this I cannot reveal without blowing the movie's *raison d'être*, and many people not culpable for the storytelling or aesthetic choices in *Gone Girl* have done honest work -- including newcomer Carrie Coon as Nick's sardonic sister and, incredibly, Tyler Perry as a high-powered lawyer who takes Nick's case -- so their work doesn't deserve to be spoiled. That does leave me some leeway, though, to object to such details as how even the early, supposedly affectionate sex between Nick



and Amy carries the sordid chill of the morgue, or how a later sex scene turns egregiously gory (it's far worse than most violence that the usual moral guardians object to in slasher films but will excuse in this

higher-toned Hollywood movie), or how the film depicts low-income motel-dwellers as thuggish thieves without blinking (the gross elitism of the writer and director really stands out here), or how a certain character's perfidy reaches levels that require the diabolical planning acumen of the Joker. Indeed, *Gone Girl* gives us Affleck-as-Batman versus Superman a year early: his adversary can do anything, can convince anyone of anything.

So this pulpy tripe -- framed, I guess, as meta-commentary on pulpy tripe, which I submit amounts to the same thing -- is what's being peddled as a serious movie, one with not even *Mad*-magazine but *Crazy*-magazine-level "satire" of the media that feels a clean two decades off, complete with Missy Pyle as a fulminating Nancy Grace caricature. The paparazzi and news vans descend on Nick's flyover town as if there were nothing else going on in the country, and we spend too much time watching Nick being groomed for media appearances. You see, Flynn and Fincher (how tempting to refer to these twin sociopaths as the portmanteau Flyncher) are saying, it's not important in our degraded culture whether someone is innocent, but whether he or she *appears* innocent and whether the media buys into that.

Fincher's *Zodiac* was a true-crime masterpiece of dread and obsession, but it's clear by now that he's a top-rank shiner of expensive shoes, a director drawn by technological challenges as well as a general dim view of the world, and after the cheap tricks and galloping misogyny of *Gone Girl* I'm pretty much done with him. (As for Gillian Flynn, from whom the blessings of this squalid story flow, she can go right to Hell and stay there.) This rancid saga, grindingly unpleasant to the eye and freezing to the touch, seems contrived to titillate audiences with fashionable bleakness, a dash of flesh, a cascade of blood, a wide streak of conservatism cloaked in the cold leather of faux punk rock. If this is what hits the top of bestseller and box-office lists these days, American literature and cinema deserve to burn to the ground. Pass the matches.

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The final plan selects 19 projects throughout the Buzzards Bay environment in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to restore resources in the following categories of injuries resulting from the spill:

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Above & Below: Over 150 cyclists celebrated the beauty of the Buzzards Bay area on October 5 during the 2014 Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride that passed through Rochester at Eastover Farm. A 75-mile ride to raise fund and awareness of the BBC started at Horseneck Beach in Westport all went all the way to Falmouth, and the half-route 35-mile ride started in Rochester. Photos by Felix Perez



The Marion Fire Department Open House on October 5 made fire prevention and fire safety fire truckloads of fun with Sparky the Fire Dog, bucket rides in the ladder truck, and family-oriented activities. Fire Prevention Week this year is from October 5-11. Photos by Felix Perez



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- Lost uses, including public coastal access, recreational shell-fishing and recreational boating.

Shoreline and aquatic habitats will be restored at Round Hill Marsh and Allens Pond Marsh in Dartmouth, as well as in the Weweantic River in Wareham. Populations of shellfish, including quahog, bay scallop and oyster, will be enhanced or restored through transplanting and seeding programs in numerous towns and multiple locations. These designated shellfish restoration areas are expected to help improve recreational shell-fishing opportunities.

Public access opportunities will be created through a variety of projects, including acquisition of a large land tract in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett to increase the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, trail improvements at several coastal parks, amenities for access for persons with physical disabilities, and a handicapped-accessible fishing platform in Fairhaven. New and improved public boat ramps will also be installed in Clarks Cove in Dartmouth and Onset Harbor in Wareham.

The plan also identifies secondary Tier 2 preferred projects that may be funded, if settlement funds remain following the implementation of the primary Tier 1 projects.

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Tucker Francis '16 hosted his grandparents last Wednesday at Tabor Academy's Grandparents Day. Photo by Kerry Saltonstall

The Fall Lapsit Program for babies kicked off on October 7 at the Taber Library in Marion. Babies and their caregivers enjoy 20 minutes of stories and 20 minutes of social time. Children's Librarian Rosemary Gray delighted five happy babies with some peekaboo, short stories such as *Where is Baby?* *Belly Button*, and songs like the *Itsy Bitsy Spider*. The program starts at 10:30 am Tuesdays until November 25. Photos by Jean Perry



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Hours will be held on Thursday, **October 23** from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Marion Town Hall. Internet-ready computers will be available to print a Registry recorded deed, confirm the status of a mortgage discharge or check on any filing. Information on the Homestead Act will also be available.

The Council on Aging van will be traveling to the ORR Farmers Market on **October 14**. Pick up will begin at 3:30 pm. Please call to reserve your space.

On **October 27**, a trip is planned to Patriot Place to visit Trader Joe's and the Christmas Tree Shop. The van will be leaving at 10:00 am. Call early to reserve a spot on the van: 508-748-3570.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Ryan Noonan of Marion for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Ryan is a senior who works hard in class and is a well-respected member of our school community. Ryan is also a member of the Marion Fire Department and has attended training through the Onset Fire Department. He is very visible in the Tri-Town community in this role and is always helping others.

Christmas Care Packages For The Troops

The Mattapoisett Veterans Service Office, in conjunction with Cape Cod Cares for Our Troops, will be organizing "Christmas Care Packages" for the soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Donating an item is an excellent way to let our men and women in uniform know that we care about them and that we haven't forgotten about the sacrifices they are making on our nation's behalf. If you would like to donate, please drop off your items in the boxes located at Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion Town Halls by Wednesday, **November 12**. Any

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Log highlights Sept 28–Oct 4

- Water St - Transport
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Main St - EMS
- Pinewood Dr – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – MV accident
- Beach St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Mental health assist
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious person
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Pine Hill Ln – Medical emergency
- Hastings Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint
- County Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – General offense
- Holmes St - Transport
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Converse Rd – Vandalism/past
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Route 195 E – Medical emergency
- Olde Knoll Rd – Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 28–Oct 4

- Tinkham Ln - Complaint
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- Angelica Ave – B&E
- River Bend Ln – Larceny/forgery
- Acushnet Rd – Fire/other
- Main St - Trespassing
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Massasoit Way -911 call
- Pine St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marina Dr – Harassing phone calls
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- North St – MV lockout
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Prospect Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Mahoney's Ln – 911 Abandoned
- Shady Oak Dr – Follow up
- Church St - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Brant Beach Ave – Stolen property
- Brandt Island Rd – Gunshots reported
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Deep Woods Dr - Disturbance
- County Rd – 911 abandoned

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 28–Oct 4

- Cushman Rd – Highway matter
- Randall Rd – Paper service
- Randall Rd – Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Paper service
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- Marion Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Kings Hwy – B&E
- Bennett Rd - Investigation
- Stuart Rd - Disturbance
- Stuart Rd - Disturbance
- High St – Officer wanted
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Message delivery
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Vandalism
- North Ave – Fire/other
- Edwards Ln – Civil complaint
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Assist citizen
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- High St – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Alley Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Oct 13: Closed - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Chicken Cantonese, Asian rice, Chinese rolls, pineapple chunks, fortune cookie.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Italian style spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Roman blend veggies, Italian bread, cheesecake pudding, diet: sugar free pudding.

Thursday, Oct 16: Corn chowder, southern style breaded chicken, collard greens, cornbread, peaches.

Friday, Oct 17: Salmon fillet, lemon dill sauce, chive whipped potatoes, cut asparagus, fruit muffin, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexican corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct 16: Tangerine

chicken, "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct 17: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexican corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct 16: Tangerine chicken, "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct 17: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, rice, steamed corn, carrot &

celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Fish 'n chips, potato crunch fish filet, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm bread sticks, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct 16: Mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, tomato wedges, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct 17: Homemade soup, cheese filled bread stick, steamed green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexican corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct 16: Tangerine chicken, "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct 17: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, relish, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Mexican corn, rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15: Sal's pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct 16: Tangerine chicken, "fried" rice, orange glazed carrots, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct 17: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, relish, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Oct 13: No school - holiday

Tuesday, Oct 14: Soft taco's, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, cheese, corn & bean salad.

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For information and ticket reservations, please call 508-951-5302; they may also be purchased at the door.

2014 Hunting Seasons Are Here!

Hunting seasons in Mattapoisett open on or around **October 18** and continue through the end of the year. Detailed information on specific seasons can be found at <http://www.eregulations.com/massachusetts/huntingandfishing/hunting-season-dates/>. Mattapoisett is in Zone 11.

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This year, MLT will post Seasonal Notices at the entrances to our maintained trails at the Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Mattapoisett Neck, and at the Old Aucoot District Preserves in eastern Mattapoisett. We welcome hunters to use these and other Land Trust properties, but remind them that all hunting stands must be removed at the end of the season. We hope hunters and non-hunters alike will enjoy the autumn woods, fields

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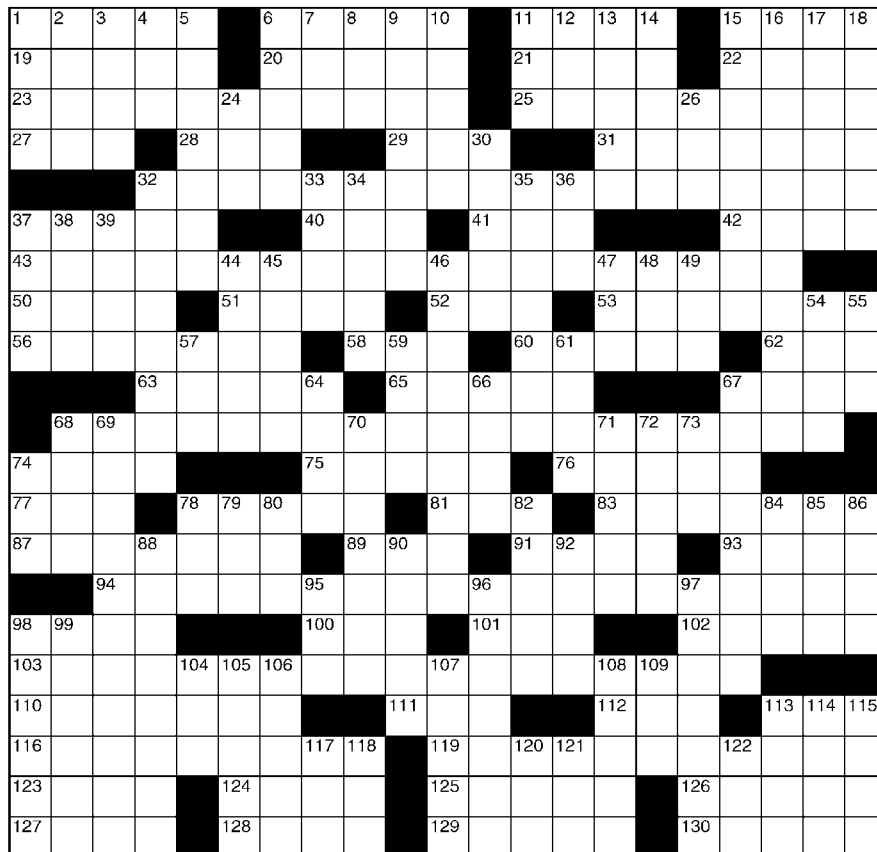
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- 1 End-of-week cry
2 — Romeo
3 Bamboozle
4 Hockey hero
5 Bobby
6 Mask opening
7 Thief
8 Half a bray

- 8 "Raggedy" playmate
9 Frequent fly-ball catcher
10 Biblical
11 Bummed
12 "— Lips Are Sealed"
13 Swiss coin
14 Thin out
15 Bank offerings for autos
16 1989-90 futuristic cop show on Fox
17 — together (assembled)
18 Pie or tart
24 Peacock TV network
26 Self-importance
30 Decipher
32 Subsequent interment
33 Trendy antioxidant berry
34 "That's false"
35 2009-11 crime drama on Fox
36 "Diamond —" (Mae West play)
37 At the drop of —
38 Ratio of fast flight

- 39 Not engaged
44 — Lederer, a.k.a. Ann Landers
45 "Girlfriend" boy band
46 Pupil of Plato
47 Suffix with phenyl
48 Hopping Aussie critter
49 Bed-and-breakfast
54 Blood type, for short
55 Machines with CPUs
57 Rainbow, e.g.
59 Finn's floater
61 Prima donna
64 Elvis — Presley
66 Italian river
67 Aversion
68 Actress Rue
69 Spread of ideas, e.g.
70 Reviewed, as the books
71 Plainly visible
72 Unwilling
73 Jettas and Golfs, briefly
74 Breakers' radios
78 Jack of "Barney Miller"
79 Aetna rival, informally
80 Vast stretch

- 82 Madrid locale
84 Caesar's last reproach
85 Within reach
86 Actress Laura
88 Feigns
90 Pre-Ayatollah rulers
92 Bombeck of home humor
95 Broadband inits.
96 No-brainer
97 Recede
98 Strips cut by scythes
99 Sneeze sound
104 LP replacers
105 Jack of "The Great Dictator"
106 Drawing on
107 "— the Lord my soul to keep"
108 Principled
109 Recede
113 Brunei locale
114 A deadly sin
115 Required bet
117 Holiday drink
118 — Cat
120 Yang partner
121 Mel the Giant
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what actually will be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers. An old friend might seek you out for some advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine. But leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-time relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover those irrefutable facts that can back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but might not be. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by so doing, you set an example of courage for all.

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Church Rummage Sale

The First Congregational Church of Marion Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, **October 25** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Community Center, 144 Front Street (rear of parking lot) in Marion.

Find lots of treasures – small furniture, lamps, paintings, household and kitchen items, glassware, linens, jewelry and more! Come discover useful and fun things for you and your home.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Michael C. Devoll, Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School announced that Morgan E. Browning, Steven C. Durocher, Michael J. Kassabian, and Kyle A. Sherman have been named Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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Hockey Unlimited Prepares for 50th Season

Hockey Unlimited, an organization founded nearly 50 years ago and committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 50th season at Travis Roy Rink, inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health & Athletics.

This year's program will consist of approximately 16 weekly sessions. The registration fee is \$360 for the entire season, payable to Hockey Unlimited in advance. The money covers ice rental expenses and all other operating costs.

Each participant should complete a registration form and return it with a check made payable to Hockey

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications, Petitions and Appeal:</p> <p>Appeal due to the inability to obtain enforcement action from the Building Inspector relating to 25, 23 and 0 Grand View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lots 77, 78, & 80 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. #1318</p> <p>Application of Norma M Beaudry, 15 Bay Point Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532 re property located at 5 Hawthorne Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law for a first floor addition and a two car garage. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. #1319</p> <p>A Petition for a Variance for Francis D Jones, 309 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02541 re property located at 11 Industrial Drive. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to an existing building that will fail to meet the sideline setback of 50 feet. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. #1320</p> <p>Application of Nicole Balthazar, 12 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 12 Shore View Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 12' X 16' addition. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 34 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. #1321</p> <p>Application of Richard & Janice Machnowski, 43 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 43 Shore Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to add a second floor to a non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 117 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. #1322</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Paul E. Milott Jr, Norman Lonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 10/2, 10/9</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT: Proposed Pumping Station No. 2 Rehabilitation LOCATION: Off Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA PROPOSER: Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department</p> <p>The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the</p>	<p>Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before October 15, 2014.</p> <p>This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Douglas DeNatale AECOM 250 Apollo Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824 978-905-2180 doug.denatale@aecom.com</p> <p>Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, where they may be inspected.</p> <p>The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project. By Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department, Mattapoisett, MA 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by PAMELA OLIVEIRA for the following work at 85 Dexter Road: existing house to be elevated onto the new flood zone-compliant foundation in FEMA Zone AE with new second floor addition and decks and access stairs to be added, plus associated site work. The site is further identified as Lot 48 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1548 submitted by LEC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS INC., C/O Robert S. Korff to confirm the boundaries of Wetland Resource Areas protected under the Massachusetts Protection Act (WPA, M.G.L., c. 131, s. 40) and its implementing Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), shown as Lot 1B, 1D, 2 and 2A on Marion Assessors' Plan 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27,</p>	<p>2014 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Rocco Francoise 2 Rocky Hill Rd, Natick, MA 01760. The proposed project is to construct a new deck, remove and dispose of existing shed and construct a new shed on sonotube footing. The project is located at 1 Harbor Rd, Harbor Beach, and is further identified as Lot 77 on Assessor Map 4. 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filing by Reg Schonborn of BWC Agawam River, LLC for property located on Braley Hill Road and is designated as Assessor's Map 48, Lots 32, 33 & 34. The applicant is BWC Agawam River, LLC, 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116 and property owner is Lisa Holden, Trustee of Rochester Realty Trust, P.O. Box 388, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Rick Charon of Charon Associates, Inc.</p> <p>This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filing by Chris and Jennifer Gerrior for property located on Perez Smith Lane and is designated as Assessor's Map 23, Lot 20. The applicants and property owners are Chris and Jennifer Gerrior, 4131 Fincher Street, Honolulu, HI 96818. The applicant's representative is Kevin Forgue of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc.</p> <p>This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/9</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 35 Ichabod Lane, further identified as Map 22A, Lot 18.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212 Depth to Groundwater: To allow the depth to groundwater table to be less than the 5 ft. requirement. Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 10/9, 10/16</p>

Unlimited. Please mail to: Hockey Unlimited, c/o Dyer Capital Management, P.O. Box 388, Marion, MA 02738.

Sessions are expected to be held primarily on Saturday mornings, as well as other selected school vacation days. The program runs approximately from early November through February 2015. A complete schedule with exact dates and times will be available upon registration. Because of program limitations, registration is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Each player must be equipped with a stick, kneepads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, helmet and face guard. Some type of tooth protection and hockey pants are also strongly recommended.

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Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church will open the new season with a potluck dinner on **October 18** at 6:00 pm at the church. The program for the evening will be a talk by local author, Derek DeCosta. Derek was born Yoon Sang Kyun in Korea and has a moving story to tell of his life after coming to America.

All are welcome to join the club members at 6:00 pm on the October 18.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Mites: The Gateway Mites lost their first game of the season 6-1 to the Lower Cape Coyotes. The Coyotes got on the board in the first two minutes and never looked back. **Jared Frates** scored the lone goal for the Mites. Despite it being the first game, the Mites kept digging and never gave up till the buzzer. **Charlie Carroll** played a solid game making 30 saves. **Brie Killion**, **Brayden Cannon** and **Patrick Tripp** played very strong for the Mites. Even in losing, the whole team held their heads high and enjoyed their first game and look forward to improving for their next game versus DY next Saturday.


Squirts: The Gateway Squirts took home another win this week against WHK Hawks by the score of 8-0. **Ryker King** held the net while teammates **Matthew Paling** and **Matthew Quinlan** each scored hat tricks. **Braden MacDonald** and **Thomas Leger** each added a point to the board. **Jacob Hebbel**, **Lucas DeMoranville** and **Trendyn Medeiros** played strong defense. The whole team worked together showing great passing and teamwork.

Bantams: A thinly-rostered Gateway Bantam team got some help from **Tyler Lovendale**, as he skated up for the first time this season. The younger Lovendale debuted with a goal and an assist, as the Bantams defeated Weymouth, 3-1. **Zachary Lovendale** and **Noah DeMoranville** also scored goals. **Jared Westgate**, **Robert Ramsay**, and **Josh Smolinsky** each had assists. Goalies



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a request for an Amended Order of Conditions (DEP File # SE272-0485) by Andrea B. & Donald B. King for property located at 425 Neck Road and is designated as Assessor's Map 26, Lot 16. The applicants request to amend their Order of Conditions to receive after-the-fact approval for an illegally constructed patio with a stone apron and hot tub, driveway improvements and extension, installation of a storm drain for driveway run-off, and underground utilities. A portion of said work is proposed within the 25-foot No Disturb Zone and 100-foot Buffer Zone to the Bank of Snipatuit Pond. The applicants and property owners are Andrea & Donald King, 425 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Rick Charon of Charon Associates, Inc.</p> <p>This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/9</p>	<p>St Theresea - The little flower, please pick me a rose from your heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love and ask God to grant the favor I thee implore and tell him I will love him each day more and more. Promised publication sd</p> <hr/> <p>Studio apartment in Acushnet New bathroom/kitchen cabinets/stove/fridge Wall to wall - Dead end st. clean & neat \$650/mo 508-763-2199 or 508-763-8022</p> <hr/> <p>SUPREME CLEANING SERVICE You'll Have the Cleanest House in Town at Rates YOU Can Afford! Nancy 508-644-3404</p> <hr/> <p>Take away scrap metal for free: Refrigerators, stoves, sit down lawn mowers, cast iron tubs & heaters, any kind of metal for free. Edward 508-718-8999</p> <hr/> <p>Technology Assistance Virus/Spyware removal - Repairs - Training 20+ yrs exp. - Mac/Win Call 508-763-5845</p> <hr/> <p>The Lawncutter Aerating, hedge trimming, overseeding, clean-ups, free estimates - Please call 720-422-4164 Matt</p> <hr/> <p>TOM'S LAWN & LANDSCAPE Complete landscape maintenance pruning, clean-ups, snow plowing 508-789-6388</p> <hr/> <p>Top Notch Home Improvements Your Project Our Solutions We specialize in custom kitchens, baths, and all general home improvements. Call Rick at 508-971-5287</p> <hr/> <p>Screen Repair 508-207-3949</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale Mattapoisett Community Cancer Care Fund Sunday Oct 12; 9-2 Knights of Columbus Hall 57 Fairhaven Rd (Rt 6) Mattapoisett Donations accepted; call Joann 758-3116 or Nancy 758-6552</p> <hr/> <p>Toyota Yaris 2010 some body damage, good mileage maroon hatchback 5 doors \$2500 508-542-3778 Lisa</p>	<p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Downed trees/storm clean-up. Hedge and Tree Trimming. Call 508-992-4021 or cell 508-525-0248. Insured.</p> <hr/> <p>Wedding & Portrait Photographer. ernstzenphotography.com</p> <hr/> <p>What a Find! Consignment is looking for furnishings to add to its inventory. We are in need of quality, clean items from a pet and smoke free home. Call us for details. 508-997-0166</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Rental - House on the water, beautiful location, fully furnished, from Nov. 1st thru May 508-997-7867</p> <hr/> <p>Wood Floor Refinishing 30 Years Experience Dust Control System www.paulduffyfloors.com Paul Duffy 508-274-2216</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale - Saturday, October 11th 71 Marion Rd, Rochester 9 to 3 Tools, Collectibles, Household Items & More</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale Sat Oct 11th, 9-1 Ikea Futon, Adult and Baby Clothes, Toys, Baby Items, Misc. Items, and Auto Parts. 1 Acorn Lane Mattapoisett</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale 22 Park Street, Mattapoisett Sat. Oct 11th 8:00</p> <hr/> <p>Year round water front rental 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large living rm, eat-in kit., dining rm & den. No pets - no smoking \$1,700/month & utl. 508-951-4660</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT JOB OPENING FOR UNION LABORER</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking to fill the open job position of a Laborer in the Highway Department. The union position requires that one has a Massachusetts CDL and Hoisting engineer License within 6 months after the date of hire. The job is a 40 hour a week position with a union pay grade of 18, step A. If interested, please contact Highway Surveyor Barry Denham at the Highway Department located at 5 Mendell Rd. Mattapoisett, Ma. For further details. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.</p>

Tundra
by Chad Carpenter





Zachary Pateakos and **Steven Strachan** faced a limited number of scoring chances from the physical Weymouth team, while strong Gateway back checking assisted the staunch defensive efforts of **Beth Davis**, **Matt Youlden**, and **Coleby Paling**.

Middle School: The Middle School 1 Jr. Vikings matched up against a tenacious Spitfires team Friday night, standing tall to a 1-1 tie. The game was controlled by the Jr. Vikings getting most of the shots and possessing the puck for most of the game. They just couldn't get a break to go their way. The Spitfires took the lead in the second period after goaltender **Alex DeMarco** made the initial save, but the rebound popped out front to an uncovered Spitfire player, who quickly stuffed it home. The Jr. Vikings came back quickly with a backhand feed from **Quirino doCanto** to a streaking **Tyler Lovendale** who beat the Spitfire goalie topshelf. The score remained tied for the rest of the game, with the Jr. Vikings getting a lot of opportunities, but no goals.

Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The Rochester Historical Society **October 15** meeting will feature a presentation by new Rochester Town Administrator, Mike McCue. He will introduce himself and discuss his interest in history. The meeting is at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Rd. All are welcome.





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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September, 2014:

Green Team: Tayler Lee and Tyler Kulak

Orange Team: Mary Tori Brulport and Jackson St. Don

Blue Team: Connor Hayes and Kate Beaulieu

Red Team: Georgia Toland and Jack Martins

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Vendors for space and donations of sale items are now being sought by Mattapoisett Friends Meeting for its next fundraising event planned for Monday, **October 13**. Proceeds will be used to restore its historic 1827 meeting house.

The annual October sale will be held on the Monday holiday this year, instead of the usual Saturday, on the church grounds at 103 Marion Road (Route 6), East Mattapoisett, from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Any saleable donation will be accepted except for electronics and large furniture. A receipt for income tax purposes, for the full value of item sold, will be given the donor by the church if requested. Prospective donors should call Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579 for pickup before October 10.

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Cameron Garde	October 13
Laurie Nunes	October 13
Ronald Collins	October 13
Wayne Roland Sweet II	October 13
Alexandre Risko	October 14
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Lila O'Connell	October 14
Morgan Faye Hawes	October 14
Rowan Talbot	October 14
Lindsey Smith	October 15
Paige Watterson	October 15
Theo Cecil	October 15

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Mattapoisett Voter Registration

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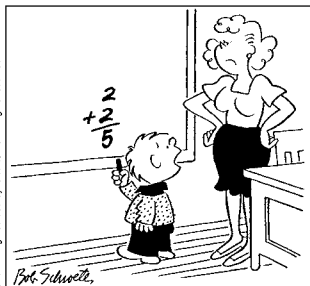
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Non-profit organizations and schools are encouraged to seek funding for projects in support of their artistic, cultural or humanitarian works.

Some of the previous recipients of the Rochester grants are Plumb Library, Rochester COA, Historical Society, Country Fair, Friends of Old Rochester Drama, and South Coast Children's Chorus. Field trips from Rochester Memorial School and Old Rochester Regional School have also been supported.

Grants can be used to support scholarship funding, artistic projects, workshops, and lectures.

Rochester Cultural Council is part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council serving 350 communities in Massachusetts. This year, Rochester has been awarded \$4300 in grant allocations.

Marion Rochester Health District Flu Clinics

The Marion Rochester Health District, the Marion Board of Health, and the Rochester Board of Health, are pleased to announce seasonal flu clinics for the residents of Marion and Rochester. The flu vaccine will be available as nasal mist for residents between the ages of 2 and 49 years of age and is also available in the injectable form for all residents over the age of six months. A limited supply of pneumonia vaccine will also be available to interested residents.

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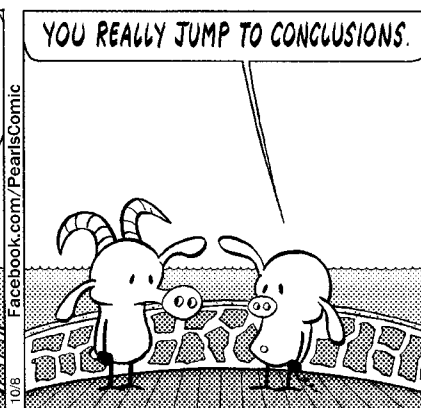
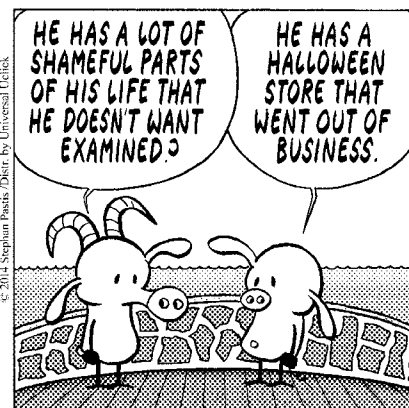
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Residents and businesses are encouraged to check their listings in this online resource and send any additions, deletions, or corrections by email to lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV-MMR, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738.

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Healing Little Hearts 5K and Fun Run

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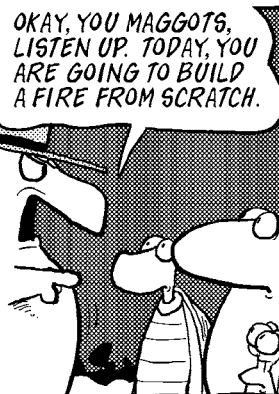
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Come be a part of Little League Baseball! Registration is now open for the 2015 season. Parents are encouraged to register their children early. To register, visit the league website at orll.net (click on the pink box under the masthead). The league will hold winter hitting sessions at The Cage in Marion for all Minor and Major League players, and only players registered for the 2015 season will be able to participate in the Winter Hitting Sessions.

Old Rochester Little League will be holding one final Major League and Minor League tryout/evaluation for the 2015 Season!

Evaluations for 8-12 year olds will be on Friday, **October 17** at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field in Rochester (rain date will be Friday, October 24 at 6:00 pm). Kids aged 4-7 do not need to attend an evaluation.

This evaluation is for players looking to play in the Minors or Majors. Players who played on an ORLL Majors team in 2014 don't need to attend the eval. Players who wish to stay in the minors after playing in the ORLL minors in 2014 don't need to attend the minors eval.

Eligible players for the Majors include children who are 9-12 years old as of April 30, 2015. If your son or daughter is interested in playing in ORLL at the Major League level, they must attend the tryout/evaluation

on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field #3 in Rochester.

Eligible players for the Minors include children who are 8-11 years old as of April 30, 2015. If your son or daughter is interested in playing in ORLL at the Minor League level, they must attend the tryout/evaluation on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field #3 in Rochester.

All players should come ready to play with cleats, a baseball hat, and a baseball glove. They should also bring their batting helmet and bat if they have their own. Helmets and bats will be provided for those that need them.

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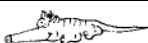
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	October 9:	9:02	9:28	2:09	2:57
Friday	October 10:	9:50	10:17	2:51	3:42
Saturday	October 11:	10:40	11:07	3:33	4:25
Sunday	October 12:	11:30	11:58	4:14	5:08
Monday	October 13:	...	12:22	4:57	5:54
Tuesday	October 14:	12:51	1:15	5:43	6:52
Wednesday	October 15:	1:45	2:10	6:37	8:39
Thursday	October 16:	2:41	3:07	7:45	9:52
Friday	October 17:	3:38	4:06	9:11	10:32
Saturday	October 18:	4:35	5:02	10:21	11:05
Sunday	October 19:	5:27	5:50	11:11	11:38
Monday	October 20:	6:13	6:30	11:54	...
Tuesday	October 21:	6:52	7:08	12:11	12:35
Wednesday	October 22:	7:29	7:44	12:45	1:16
Thursday	October 23:	8:05	8:21	1:20	1:56
Friday	October 24:	8:42	9:00	1:55	2:36
Saturday	October 25:	9:22	9:42	2:31	3:15
Sunday	October 26:	10:05	10:28	3:08	3:55

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter October 15th New Moon October 23rd First Quarter October 30th Full Moon November 6th
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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the October 2, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 27!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution


1. Genre; 2. Ramble;
3. Height; 4. Hinder

Today's Word:
BRIGHT

Sudoku Answer

8	4	9	7	5	1	3	6	2
1	3	2	8	9	6	5	7	4
5	6	7	4	3	2	9	1	8
2	1	8	9	6	7	4	3	5
6	7	4	5	2	3	8	9	1
9	5	3	1	4	8	6	2	7
3	2	5	6	7	4	1	8	9
4	8	6	2	1	9	7	5	3
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